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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amd't filed 5/28/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3 and renumbered claims 6-15.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 31 December 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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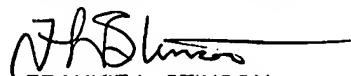
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 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


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1. In the amendment filed May 28, 2004 it has been noted that applicant has cancelled claims 4 and 5 and has renumbered claims 6-15 as claims number 4-13. However, this is contrary to 37 CFR 1.126 where the original numbering of the claims is to be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled the remaining claims must not be renumbered. Therefore in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126, applicant's misnumbering of claims 4-13 (as amended May 28, 2004) has been corrected to properly read as claims 6-15 (as originally filed).

i) In the renumbered/original claims 7-13 (incorrectly misnumbered as claims 5-11, in the amendment of May 28, 2004), line, 1 respectively, "4" has been changed to --6--.

ii) In the renumbered/original claim 15 (incorrectly misnumbered as claim 13 in the amendment of May 28, 2004), line 1, "12" has been changed to --14--.

iii) In the renumbered/original claim 11, (misnumbered as claim 9 in the amendment of May 28, 2001), line 10, after "wand", "; and" has been deleted and -- . -- has been substituted therefore.


2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Joe Bristor on January 13, 2005.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FRANKIE L. STINSON whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 5:30 am to 2:30 and some Saturdays from approximately 7:30 am to 1:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Barr, can be reached on (571) 272-1700. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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